GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF TEXTILE MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the textile mills have beenclosed due to the rise in price of cotton inthe country;

(b) if so, whether the handloom unitsare also affected;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Governmentin this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): No, Madam. The prices of Cotton during the current Cotton Season 2014-15 are lower by about 20% to 28% as compared to the prices prevalent in the previous Cotton Season 2013-14.

(b) to (d): There has been no effect on the handloom sector and the production of cotton cloth in the handloom sector is showing upward trend as given below:-

Year	Production (in Mn Sq. Mtr)
2011-12	6021
2012-13	6239
2013-14	6351